Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Nov 2021 at 17:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and unsettled weather for the next few days.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Nov 2021: Bright with occasional wintry showers, windy at height

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
30%	80%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	40%

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Weather: A brief spell of rain, with snow above 800 metres, expected in the early hours. Then the rest of the day will see some spells of sunshine and occasional snow or hail showers, these most frequent across the west of the area. Strengthening northwesterly winds may bring more frequent showers later in the evening across the north of the region.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 600 metres until later in the night. Otherwise mostly excellent with patchy cloud above 800 metres, this mostly in showers. Briefly dipping poor in any snow showers that pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	47/55 SW	36/44 W	35/41 W	33/40 W	31/38 W	33/40 W	42/52 NW	45/56 N	47/59 N
900	45/53 SW	34/42 W	33/40 W	32/39 W	29/36 W	31/38 W	40/50 NW	43/53 N	44/55 N
600	31/39 SW	24/31 W	21/28 W	22/29 W	19/26 W	20/27 W	28/37 NW	30/41 N	31/43 N
300	9/40 SW	9/34 W	6/28 W	8/29 W	8/27 W	8/30 NW	11/38 NW	12/43 N	13/43 N
Glen	16/33 SW	16/29 W	10/21 W	12/23 W	13/23 W	13/25 W	15/31 NW	18/39 N	18/40 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	-1/-10	-2/-11	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-2/-12	-3/-13	-3/-14
900	3/-5	-0/-9	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-12	-2/-12
600	6/-1	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	0/-6	1/-6	1/-7	0/-7	0/-8
300	8/5	4/1	4/2	3/-0	2/-1	3/-0	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2
Glen	10/7	7/3	6/3	5/2	5/1	6/2	5/1	6/1	5/0
Freezing Level*	1400m	800m	700m	600m	600m	600m	700m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A significantly colder expected than of late with cold air and strong winds making for severe wind chill at height. Some icy surfaces likely. Conditions are expected to deteriorate significantly in the north towards midnight as winds increase.

Forecast for Thursday 25 Nov 2021

Weather: Scattered snow showers expected through the day. Rain will spread from the west by mid evening, this falling as snow down to 800 to 1000 metres. Bitterly cold with severe wind chill.

Maximum wind: Severe gales expected at first with gusts of 60 to 70 mph on the higher tops. Winds easing down to around 35 mph by afternoon before gales redevelop after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally excellent, but cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by. Poor in any snow showers, snow will be drifting and blowing around too. Low cloud developing down to 600 metres quite widely as the evening progresses.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2, rising to 2 Celsius later
Freezing level: 400 metres, rising to 1200 metres later in the day

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